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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Director's Conversation with Senator Russell**

1. The Director has told me that in his conversation this afternoon with Senator Russell he covered our problems with the Symington Subcommittee, his recent briefing of the Congressional leadership, status of the SALT talks, Senator Cooper's request for special clearances for a member of his staff, and Senator Fulbright's inquiry regarding the Evans and Novak story about anti-American comments attributed to the Greek Foreign Minister.

2. The Director said that neither he nor Senator Russell brought up the question of withdrawals from Reserves, although Russell had an ample opportunity to do so.

3. The Director found Senator Russell quite understanding regarding our problems with the Symington Subcommittee.

4. Senator Russell felt that the Director should personally call on Senator Cooper to explain our problems about briefing congressional staff members, and on Senator Fulbright regarding the remarks of the Greek Foreign Minister.

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Original - Senator Russell  
1 - Senator Cooper  
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